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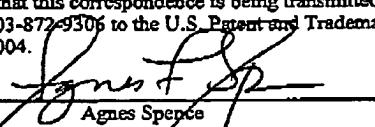
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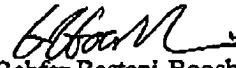
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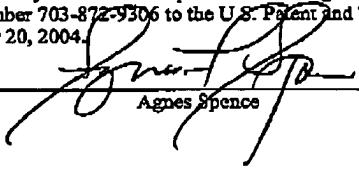
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 06, 2004, and as agreed during the telephonic examiner interview on December 20, 2004 with Mr. Saleh Najjar (Primary Examiner) and Mr. Ramy Osman (Examiner), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.